

THE PALAIS ROYAL A Great Christmas Store



Smart! New! Up-to-the-Minute Dresses for Misses at Much Less Than They Should Sell for

Fashioned of the Three Most Wanted Materials—

**POIRET TWILL
TAFFETA
CANTON CREPE**

\$22.50

Smart, New Dresses for the Miss at an inexpensive figure. Here we feel we excel. Because we are constantly making an effort to bring to Washington the smartest, newest, at the lowest possible price. Scores of our patrons scores of times have told us this.

A typical Palais Royal event. Including some of the most unusual little affairs, trimmed with touches of lace, dainty braid and hand embroidery. Full, short and sleeveless models.

Each day we are receiving advance styles for misses at conservative prices. Palais Royal—Third Floor.

Quite Indispensable to the Particular Miss

Swagger Top Coats \$19

A SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED PRICE

Unmistakably youthful in line and type, and of a quality seldom found at so low a price. These are jaunty coats of imported tweeds, plaid backs, all-wool mixtures, some 1/2 silk lined, others full silk lined.

Palais Royal—Third Floor.

The Christmas Sale of Fine Furs at Bona Fide Reductions of 20%

Some interesting fur facts! Wholesale markets in New York are glutted with a superabundance of interior pelts, which are being hastily and carelessly made up to feature many so-called December Fur Sales.

We point with pride to our own collection, made from pelts carefully chosen months ago by one of America's foremost fur authorities. Every piece is fully up to the high standard of dependability demanded by Palais Royal patrons.

ONE-DAY SPECIAL

Fur Coats of Black Coney

A full-furred, 40-inch model. Originally \$49.50. Reduced to

\$39.60

ONE-DAY SPECIAL

Fox Scarfs

A variety of shades. Originally \$10.00. Reduced to

\$8.00

Palais Royal—Third Floor.



A Gift She will Remember

Long after ordinary presents are gone and forgotten, your wife will still be enjoying a Kitchen Maid if you give her one this Christmas. It will help her every day in her kitchen—and please her beyond words right from the day you give it to her.

There's no other like it—the Kitchen Maid is the only cabinet with the sanitary, rounded inside corners and "no-panel" construction. A beauty to look at—a delight to use—easy to buy. Come in and see us.

\$48 up to \$78—\$5 Down and \$5 Monthly

Delivered in Time for Christmas
Furniture Department—Fourth Floor.

KITCHEN MAID
THE SMOOTH SURFACE ROUND CORNER
KITCHEN CABINET

Give a Cedar Chest At \$15.95, \$17.95, \$21.95, \$25.95, \$29.95 and \$35.00

The most desirable and useful gift we know of. Suitable for many purposes all year 'round. Many styles and sizes shown here, and every one of them marked below regular values of today, because we had these chests made as per our specifications during the dull season of the year. Specially priced according to size and style.

Sample Pairs of Fine High-grade Velour Portieres. All the best shades are represented in the assortment. At \$19.75 pair.

Velour by the yard, for making draperies, cushions, scarfs, etc. A superior grade. At \$2.25 yard.

Palais Royal—Second Floor.

Remarkable Rug Values Featured as a Gift Special

9 x 12 feet Axminster Rugs
9 x 12 feet Brussels Rugs
8 1/2 x 10 1/2 feet Velvet Rugs
8 1/2 x 10 1/2 feet Axminster Rugs
8 1/2 x 10 1/2 feet Brussels Rugs

At \$25.00 Each

27x54-inch Axminster and Fringed Velvet Rugs, in a large variety of designs and colorings, at \$2.89 each.

Palais Royal—Second Floor.

China and Housewares Specially Priced for Wednesday and Thursday



5-piece Porcelain Dinner Sets, forget-me-not spray decoration; \$22.50 value. Special. \$10.95
100-piece Porcelain Dinner Sets, forget-me-not spray decoration; \$30.00 value. Special. \$17.45
50-piece Porcelain Dinner Sets, attractive border decoration. Special. \$18.95
100-piece Porcelain Dinner Sets, pretty blue decoration on thin American porcelain; \$27.00 value. Special. \$23.95
100-piece Porcelain Dinner Sets, floral border with gold hairline decoration; \$33.00 value. Special. \$28.95
112-piece Porcelain Dinner Sets, attractive bordered decoration; \$37.50 value. Special. \$33.95
100-piece Dinner Sets, attractive border design, with coin gold handles; \$40.00 value. Special. \$35.95
100-piece China Dinner Sets, pretty floral spray decoration, complete service for 12 people; \$47.50 value. Special. \$42.95



New Cut Glass Footed Apple Bowl, as illustrated; \$2.39
Garbage Cans, galvanized, with cover and ball handle; 9-gallon. \$1.19



4 Mugs, 1 1/2 in. blown; choice of several decorations; \$1.39 dozen value. Special. 40c
Coffee Pot, gray enameled, with cover; 2 and 3 quart sizes. Special. 39c



Medicine Cabinet, hinged door with mirror and one shelf on inside; \$1.19
Porcelain Bowls and Pitchers, plain white glazed finish. Set. \$1.95
Mugs, 3 to a set; in assorted shapes; nicely packed in a box. 45c
Pots, with covers, in 3 different sizes, large, \$1.19; medium, \$1.00; small, 89c

Palais Royal—Fourth Floor.

Bargain Basement

The Greatest Day in the History of the Palais Royal Bargain Basement

Saturday was today probably will be the greatest. Would the sales be the greatest ever if the stocks were not greatest, variety greatest and values greatest?

Women's Bath Robes \$4.98

These Blanket Robes have all the appearance of man tailored. And note the satin trimming, the trim collar, the pockets. Choice of various colors. In sizes 36 to 46—Bargain Basement.

Handbags, \$1.98

The maker's pre-Christmas clearance brings to you these superior \$3.00 Handbags—the gift for "her." Bargain Basement.

Week End Cases \$10.95

And up to \$24.95. Greatest variety with lowest prices for quality cases. Fitted cases, with white or shell toilet articles—Bargain Basement.

Blouses for Gifts

One of the triumphs of our Bargain Basement—these blouses at

\$1

Wait until you have seen these new blouses. Whether plain tailored, embroidered or lace trimmed, each is a wonder at the price. But—you have to see them. Palais Royal—Bargain Basement.

See These Aprons.

Be always winsome, even in an apron.

See These \$1 On Sale and Known Tomorrow

Made of quality wash materials—dozens of styles—some pique, trimmed, and in lovely colors—some two-tone. All sizes—at \$1.00 for choice. Palais Royal—Bargain Basement.

Dainty Tea Aprons

Special at **50c** Tomorrow

Organdy, dotted Swiss, lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed. Palais Royal—Bargain Basement.

Handkerchiefs,

3 for 50c Real linen, women's; sports styles, in daring colorings, with embroidery in corner. 3 for 50c.

12 for 50c Men's Sheer kerchiefs; white, with hem stitching. Also boys', with colored borders. Any 12 for 50c.

6 for 79c Men's Sheer kerchiefs, with embroidered initials; 6 in box; regular at \$1.00. Special at 79c.

At 25c Men's Linen Handkerchiefs; white; hemstitched.

Underwear, \$1.50

Ask to see the Webster Loom and Sateen Petticoats. Extra sizes can be found. And the 2-piece Pajamas of flannellette with fastening in military effect.

Nightgowns to 50, At 75c Chemise to 44, Covers to 42. Think of really dainty lace and embroidery trimmed underwear at only 75c!

2-Piece Pajamas, \$1

Women's—nainsook and batiste—tailored styles, with shirring and hand-trimming. Colors, pink, blue, honey dew, mauve and orchid.

Tots Rompers at 69c

"Peg-top"—the favorite of today. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Styles for boys and girls. Think of 69c for rompers with handwork.

Mantel Clocks, \$10.98

These Famous 8-day American Clocks are sold regularly at considerably higher price. They strike the hour and half hour. As reliable as ornamental.

Gift Towels

Turkish Towels and Wash Cloths, in colors. \$1 Set

Jumbo Turkish Towels, with colored stripes. \$1 3 for

Glass Towels, in colored checks. 5 for \$1

Bath Mats, full sizes and various colors. Boxed, \$1

Dent's Gloves, \$1.45

Women's Cape Gloves, in gray, brown and beaver, in all sizes. First quality. At \$1.45

Dent's Suede Gloves

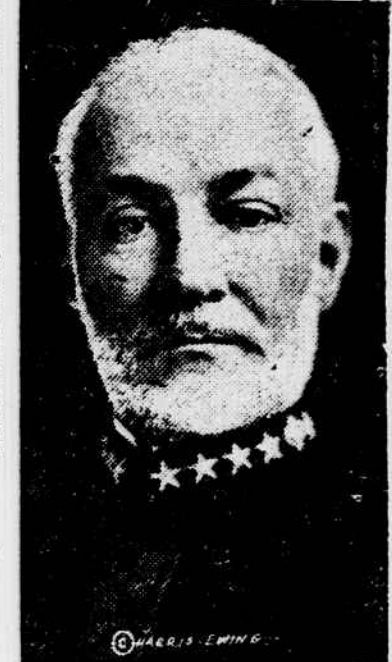
Women's Gray Suede Kid Gloves, first quality, in all sizes, \$1.00

Bargain Basement.

U. S. Navy Hamstrung in Pacific, Nailed in Atlantic, Says Sims

Declares Ignorance of Conditions Apparent, Even in Publications.

Calls Merchant Marine Vital—Urges Adequate Naval Personnel.



By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, December 19.—From a naval standpoint the United States is "hamstrung in the Pacific and nailed in the Atlantic," Rear Admiral W. S. Sims, U. S. N., retired, told a group of financiers and business men which he addressed at the invitation of William Hamlin Childs, a manufacturer and a life member of the National Security League.

Admiral Sims explained that he was anxious to bring the needs of the Navy to the attention of the people and that he welcomed requests from all quarters to speak on this subject. He said the great difficulty today was to overcome the lack of knowledge, which is apparent, he asserted, even in newspapers and magazines, regarding naval matters.

As an example of the danger due to ignorance of conditions, he referred to the relative shortage of scouting vessels in the United States Navy. "It is impossible for a navy to maintain an army cannot move without the supply forces," he said. "We have 2,966 steel vessels, being operated largely by the government. We are losing \$500,000 a year and will continue to lose it. Besides, the ships are deteriorating and our merchant marine may disappear."

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TO BRIDGE FRISCO BAY. Permit Asked for \$6,500,000 Project to Be Completed in 1924.

By the Associated Press. REDWOOD CITY, Calif., December 19.—Frank E. Webb, vice president of the Bonanza Company, a company of New York, has filed an application with the board of supervisors of San Mateo county for a permit to construct a concrete bridge across San Francisco bay to connect San Mateo and Alameda counties.

The contemplated bridge would be sixty feet in width and would cost approximately \$6,500,000. If work is started in March, the span will be completed in 1924.

The bridge will be financed by New York and Philadelphia interests. Mr. Webb announced and will return the cost through operation on a toll basis, subject to purchase by the state at the expiration of a term of years.

ACTORS PLAN TREE PARTY. Turkey Dinner and Gifts to Be Given Theatrians Out of Work.

NEW YORK, December 19.—Actors and actresses unable to entertain others because they have no work will be entertained Christmas day at the Stage Door Inn.

Plans are being made for a festive program from 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. with a Christmas tree, turkey dinner and gifts for all who attend. Appointed Allen, who is past seventy and helped more than 5,000 girls, most of them actresses, will chair the party. The organization is headed by Ethel Barrymore, honorary president, and Margaret Allen, executive secretary.

"KIDNAPING" IS ARREST. Army Captain Charged by Father-in-Law With Bigamy.

CHICAGO, December 19.—Capt. Charles H. Pike, Army medical officer, who was reported kidnapped a week when three Indiana deputies arrested him here and took him to Crown Point to face bigamy charges, has fled suit for \$50,000, alleging slander against the father of the second Mrs. Pike, Louis A. Hilde, an attorney.

Mr. Hilde opposed his daughter's marriage to the captain and appeared as attorney for a Pennsylvania woman who filed the bigamy charge, claiming she was Pike's wife by common law contract entered into at Philadelphia several years ago.

SEAPLANE NEARS GOAL. MARANHAO, Brazil, December 19.—Lieut. Walter Hinton and his fellow aviators left for Camocim today on their seaplane, Sampaio Correia, with which they are flying from New York to Rio de Janeiro. Camocim is 140 miles east of here.

CARNegie GRANDSON BORN. NEW YORK, December 19.—The birth of a grandson of the late Andrew Carnegie was announced today.

His mother is Mrs. Howell Miller, only child of the ironmaster. She was married to Mr. Miller, now an instructor in New York University, April 22, 1915, when he was an ensign in the Navy. A daughter was born to them in June, 1916.

NEW EQUIPMENT ORDERS. NEW YORK, December 19.—American current equipment orders and inquiries, the Railway Age reports the following: Illinois Central, fifteen new type locomotives, a number of Pacific type locomotives, and a large number of freight cars. The Baltimore and Ohio is inquiring for 2,000 box cars in addition to its recent inquiry for 2,000 hoppers and 1,000 gondolas.

SELECT THE PET AT Fairchild's Pet Shop. Telephone Main 6619. Pet Animals, Dogs and Puppies, Canaries, Imported Odd Birds, Parrots, Parakeets, Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, White Mice and Rats, Cage and Accessories. 1215 Ninth St. N.W.

The PALAIS ROYAL. 11th and G Sts. Est. 1877—A Lisner, President

Three Pretty Gift Aprons Made for a Song

A YARD or so of material, a few bright colored bits of fabric for applique—and you can make a very pretty gift that costs less than a dollar.

The applique—the posies, the butterfly and the lucky black cat, on unbleached muslin or sateen aprons—is trimming enough, yet one can make them still more gay with colored pipings or stitchings.

Applique has the advantage of being worked very quickly, so that with the help of McCall's Transfer Patterns you can easily cut out and make an apron in a very short time. The designs illustrated are all

McCall Transfer Patterns, 1101, 1172, 1155

McCall Kaumagraph Transfer Patterns

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